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LUNAR VISITOR . . . Susan Bova does a double take on meeting Ken Crosby—a lost moonman—for the first time during opening scenes of the city's 11th annual aquacade, to be held Friday and Saturday at the city plunge. The adventures of a lost moonman is the theme of the all-water show, which features a cast of some 100 young people. There is no admission charge. A carnival will precede both shows. (Press-Herald Photo)

Annual All-Water Show Features Lost Moonman

What happens when a moonman visits the Earth in search of a bride? Spectators at the city's 11th annual aquacade - carnival, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be able to see for themselves Friday and Saturday.

Performances of the free aquacade are scheduled at 8:30 each evening at the city plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd. There are no reserved seats at the all-water show.

Music will be provided by the Imperials, a teenage band sponsored by the Recreation Department. The Joslyn Community Chorus will perform at the pre-show activities. Ken Crosby stars as the

moonman who takes a tour of the planet Earth in "Where In the World." Jim Armstrong, coordinator of the show, will narrate the adventure. More than 100 members of the Department's synchronized swim classes and comedy diving team will participate in the show.

Capacity crowds have witnessed the aquacade, Armstrong said.

Mrs. Hal Gregory is director of the show and Jim Faulk is production coordinator. Miss Susan Bova, this year's moonmaid, is assistant director.

Costumes are being made by Mrs. Arnold Bova, while Clark Sandburg and members

Major Boom Reported In City's Industries

'Anytown' Workshop Set Here

A five-day "Anytown" community workshop will be held at the Torrance Family YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd., next Monday through Friday.

The sessions will be directed by the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations and are designed to provide young people of different ethnic, economic, and community backgrounds with an opportunity for positive interpersonal interactions.

Some 25 persons between 15 and 18 years of age will participate in the program, which will begin with community work projects in the morning hours. Cultural tours throughout the area are planned for the afternoon meetings.

WORK PROJECTS scheduled for the teenagers include the repainting of an educational facility at Seaside Community Church, refinishing of the floor at the Grand Theater (a teen dance center), and repainting playground equipment at Paradise Park.

The Rev. Francis Rath, pastor of the Seaside Community Church, the Torrance Police Officers' Association, and the Torrance Recreation Department arranged the work projects.

AFTERNOON tours will include visits to Marineland and the Douglas Aircraft Industrial Training Center on Lomita Boulevard, and a beach party at Playa del Rey beach.

Evening meetings will feature a drama presentation and a talent show sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

A discussion session also will be held during the evening hours.



NEW DEPUTIES . . . Lomita City Councilmen Jim Cole (left) and Ray Ferrin (right) receive badges as deputy sheriffs from Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess. The ceremony highlighted a luncheon meeting Thursday honoring Pitchess. Cole and Ferrin were elected to the Lomita City Council last April. (Press-Herald Photo)

Zoning Change Voted

"Torrance suddenly has become the industrial boom town in Southern California." That's the way Mayor Albert Isen described the city last night after councilmen cleared the way for two new industrial facilities here—and heard that a third plant may be planning a major expansion of its facilities.

And nobody disagreed with his honor.

Councilmen began the evening by voting to rezone a tract in the downtown area to permit Ampco Metal, Inc., to construct a new plant. The site of the old Torrance Brass Foundry, the land was rezoned from M-1 to M-2 to permit Ampco to construct a new foundry.

WHILE approving the zone change, councilmen voted to require a precise plan of development. Objections to the rezoning were voiced by James H. Stockton, owner of a trailer park in the area, on grounds the M-2 zone is inconsistent with existing developments.

The trailer park, however, is a "nonconforming use," according to Charles Shurtle, city planning director.

Stockton asked that the precise plan be required if the council approved Ampco's petition and also urged the firm be required to construct buildings of tilt-up concrete or concrete block—not sheet metal.

Councilmen approved the (Continued on A-2)

City Beefs Up Its Rules on Parades

An emergency ordinance requiring a permit for parades in Torrance was adopted by the City Council last night.

The new ordinance, which becomes effective immediately, was approved by a 6-0 vote with Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr. absent. Sciarrotta is on vacation.

Under terms of the ordinance, a permit will be required for "any parade, march, procession, assembly, or demonstration . . . which does not comply with normal and usual traffic regulation or control." Permits will be issued by the city's License Review Board, which regulates the issuance of other licenses and permits in the city.

The ordinance was first presented to the council May 3 of this year, but was delayed while amendments were prepared to exempt picketing by persons engaged in a labor dispute. Funeral processions and student activities, under the supervision of school officials also have been exempted.

Organizations or individuals wishing to conduct a parade must apply for a permit at least 30 days prior to the scheduled event. An adverse decision by the License Review Board may be appealed to the city council.

Violation of the ordinance can result in a fine of up to \$500, six months in the county jail, or both upon conviction.

School Vandals Sought

Hoodlums who broke into South High School over the weekend and ransacked and damaged several areas of the school are being sought by Torrance police. The vandals entered through broken windows and poured paint thinner and lacquer on the gymnasium floor, sprayed fire extinguishers about, ransacked the cafeteria freezer, and defaced walls and doors of the school before leaving with two microphones taken from the student activities office. Investigating officers reported that one of the hoodlums may have injured himself on broken glass, as a trail of blood led from the building and over the pedestrian overcrossing above Pacific Coast Highway.

Council Unit Formed

Formation of a South Bay Councilmen's Association was given a start this week when the Redondo Beach City Council approved the suggestion by Councilman J. O. Lee Solomon that the area's City Council members get together to discuss and study mutual problems. Solomon suggested that cities in the 46th Assembly District be invited to join the group and the area was expanded to include Lawndale and Hawthorne, located in the 67th Assembly District. Solomon said the plan offered cities a real opportunity to "exercise the cherished principle of local control in the solution of local problems."

She's a Mother of 13

Cindy, a young German Shepherd, added considerably to the Egan household in east Torrance yesterday. The pet of Lorraine Egan, Cindy gave birth to 13 puppies, her first litter. Born were nine male and four female pups, a friend of Cindy reported.

State Approves Traffic Signal

Plans and specifications for a traffic signal at Hawthorne Boulevard and 244th Street were approved yesterday by the State Division of Highways.

Walter M. Nollac, director of public works for the city, told the City Council last night work may begin on the project within six or seven weeks.

Success of Rodeo Hinges On Livestock Contractor

Preparations for the annual Rancho Days Rodeo here Saturday and Sunday have been completed and the success or failure of the event is now in the hands of one man.

The man is Andy Jauregui of Newhall, livestock contractor and area director for the two performances of the Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo this weekend. Jauregui's know-how, experience, and ability will decide the fate of the rodeo.

Now 63, he is the oldest active person in rodeo and his career now spans 43 years. He also is the most respected man in the cowboy game. Jauregui has produced everyone of the local rodeos. Until he suffered a shoulder injury three years ago while working on a ranch, Jauregui competed regularly in the rodeos. He was the world champion in the team roping event in 1931 and 1934 and for 20 years was

one of the state's most consistent winners in calf roping.

THE DEAN of rodeo credits his ranch background with fitting him for life in rodeo.

"Ever since I can remember, I've lived with cattle and horses," he said. "I think I know more about them and how they think than I do humans."

Veteran rodeo men claim Jauregui can look at a strange horse or bull and accurately predict whether he will be one of the real outlaws which will last in a rodeo bucking string.

JAUREGUI and his wife, Camille, still live in the same Placerita Canyon ranch house to which they moved in 1929. With a year around rodeo schedule — it included 37 weeks last year — Jauregui's greatest pleasures are the off weeks at his ranch with his seven grandchildren.

Performances of the Tor-

In Today's Editions

Changes in Assessed Valuation Published

Changes in the assessed valuation of property in areas served by this newspaper are being published in today's editions.

The publication was announced by County Assessor Phillip E. Watson, who said all changes — up or down — from last year's assessment rolls are being published.

Complete assessment information for one-fifth of the county and all changes in the remaining four-fifths of the county are being published this week in community newspapers, Watson said.

Publication of the assessment information is being made in accordance with a policy approved three years ago by the County Board of Supervisors and is in keeping with his policy of full disclosure of all assessment changes, Watson said.

The list in today's editions is arranged by map book areas, Watson said. To assist property owners in locating their parcels, this newspaper also is printing a map of the



PHILLIP E. WATSON
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